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Ironton, Missouri, THURSDAY - - - FEB. 12, 1914.

- LOCAL BREVITIES.

Water works? Probate Court is in session this

the court house tonight.

Trains still running late, from fifteen minutes to two and three hours. If we have another snow, please

No ice as yet, but hope still springs in the breast of the dealer in that gret of his misfortune. I append an

Help the Baptist Home, and what you give, give freely, for it will be in lows: Stonewall Cross, living on the aid of a good cause.

ed anywhere in the Valley. W. D. FLETCHER.

to the "settling up" term in March, returned at 4 declared his mule had paper.

tended.

wind is blowing. I hear that Shepherd Mountain has

changed ownership-Messrs. McKee, Forshee, Schwab and Cook having purchased it from Mr. Crumb. Sister M. Alphonse (Agnes Bois-

Monday night, aged thirty-six years. She had been a nun sixteen years. Sunday dinner at my hotel please let

me know by Saturday noon. Chicken dinner, 50 cents. W. J. SMITH. For Sale-Nice Buff Orpington Cockrels, \$1.00 each; or will exchange

for Guineas. W. J. Rosselot, Arcadia, Mo.

out along with them, for the present.

dollar per Setting of fifteen. Address set aside for use in rendering first A. B. LOVELACE, Arcadia, Mo. Phone

Amos E. Westerman has been appointed Registar for Kaolin and Dent Townships, and will hereafter report the births and deaths of that section. P. O., Edge Hill.

John Smith, for many years mailparalysis Saturday and is still in

Jordan of Corning, Ark., died at a to the employes. A board of man- storage for flour, fuel, etc. sanitarium at Little Rock on January 29, 1914. Many old friends of the eight officials and employes of the pupils and Sisters, kitchen, scullery, family here express their sympathy different departments of the railroad domestic science kitchen and re-

order to get the money necessary to put Main street in proper condition, let us do it. I am not in favor of hospital service. Funds to carry on assessing the cost on the property on the work are raised by each official this street. Its betterment is to the and employe paying a small assessadvantage of the whole town and it just that all should bear the expense.

I am making no "kick," but I would like to know by what process of reasoning the county court in one instance denies the use of the court room to the use of people for religious services, and then permit it to others. If the Temple of Justice is to be devoted to religious purposes, why make fish of one and flesh of another?

Next Thursday (19th) the Knights of Pythias all over the United States will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Order's founding. Locally, Ironton Lodge, No. 244, will participate. Special ritual for that night. All members are urged to attend. It is also suggested that their places of business be decorated during the day with the Pythian colors.

In these days of warring factions and changing political views there is left one character whose memory all several days last week. Americans delight to honor. We can never know too much about him; we can never hold too prominently before us and our children his shining example of patriotism. Read the splendid article on George Washington, on another page of this issue of the REGIS-

The contemplated revival at the court house began last Sunday morning with services by Rev. Hobbs, Rev. Burk being detained at St. Louis by illness. A large crowd attended week on business. that evening, as well as the meeting Sunday morning and night. Mr. Burk was expected to be here Monday, but was still delayed, and Mr. Hobbs again took charge of the meeting in the evening.

Well, we've had a touch of winter. Friday morning the thermometer stood at three degrees above zero, and all that day and night we had other goods we will sell 20 lbs standard loe-making weather. Saturday it be- fine granulated sugar for \$1.00. With gan to moderate and Sunday was every purchase of other goods day a south wind with its cutting sugar for \$1.00. With every purchase chill prevailed, but the mercury rose of other goods amounting to \$10.00 steadily. We are promised another we will sell 25 lbs of sugar for \$1.00 freeze the latter half of this week, (only mill feed excepted.) but I hope it may be side-tracked.

The city council has the waterworks question under consideration, and the members thereof are consulting with the citizens in regard be that it would be inconsiderate just now to vote the necessary bonds, and to this opinion I am reluctantly led. I want the water-works, but the reconstruction of Main street is a crying necessity, and I fear the attempt to accomplish both purposes would we could bear. Suppose we defer the more expensive project a little until time and circumstances are more

Arch Berryman, a former resident look to your sidewalks, fellow- now of New Madrid, was shot and friends in this section learn with reaccount of the shooting as given in the New Madrid Record: "The story now told about the matter is as fol-Murray Phillips farm on No. 8, went FOR SALE-Dry Cord Wood, deliver- to the barn of the Berryman Transfer that he had fed it. Stonewall said it out of the barn. Whereupon, Cross The show at the Academy of drewhis pistol and fired five shots, last Wednesday night was hitting Mr. Berryman above the good, and a fair-sized audience at- knee, twice in the hip-one from the front the other from the back-and another in his left arm. His coat and vane on the Academy of Music? Lots clothing on his right shoulder were vane on the Academy of Music? Lots of us like to know which way the the skin. Marshal Richard, hearing the shots, ran to the scene, arrested Cross and took him to jail to await to see the results of the wounds. Mr. Berryman was taken to his home where Dr. McKinney was called and dressed the wounds. Our information menue) died at the Ursuline Convent is that the wounds are painful, but not expected to prove fatal."

The annual report of the Board of aside for the erection of an emergency My Socialistic friends must possess year the St. Louis and Kansas City and at the Kansas City shops an EGGS FOR SALE-Buff Wyandott apartment, equipped with proper ment. Eggs, full blood, for hatching. One furnishings and supplies, has been aid to the injured. An excellent thing. hospital department was the instruction tour over the entire system of a Red Cross hospital car. Competent physicans accompanied the car lines gave lectures and instructions, agers, consisting of nine members for its members in their bereavement. and the Chief Surgeon, who is ex- frigerator. If it be necessary to issue bonds in officio chairman of the board, is selected annually. Upon this board ment each month, the amount depending on the salary received. Since the hospital property was turned over to the employes by the railway additional facilities have been secured at Bush and Illmo, Ill.; Nevada, Mo.; Concordia, Greenleaf La., and Fort Smith and Newport,

Tremendous cuts in prices Brown's February clearing sale.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. B. Stone left for her home last Sunday. Mr. H. A. Nall returned to Jefferson City Sunday.

Massy Ruble, of Vulcan, was Ironton Tuesday.

Wm. Trauernicht, Esq., went to St. Louis vesterday. Mr. F. E. DeWeese was in St. Louis

George Bishop, a student in Louis, was home Sunday. Mrs. T. J. St. Louis returned home

from Houstonia last week. Mrs. M. N. Powers arrived from Colorado Springs last Wednesday.

Mr. S. T. Goff of Belgrade was in Ironton Tuesday, on his way south. Oscar Heywood, who is attending school in St. Louis, was home Sunday. Mr. T. J. Dreessen was in Bismarok and De Soto one or two days last

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberson, of Carterville, Mo., who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in the Valley, returned home Sunday.

Special Offer on Granu-

lated Suger. During our February Clearing Sale with every one dollar purchase of bearable to the warmly clad. Mon- amounting to \$5 00 we will sell 23 lbs

LOPEZ STORE CO. February clearing sale.

The New College Addition.

A few days ago, in response to a structure, just completed.

As we passed up College Street my with thinking of rights of way for mind reverted to the time I first trav- transmission lines, disgusted with the ersed that thoroughfare, bringing a senseless questions of aspiring homehost of memories. That was in the steaders, depressed by the general antumn of 1858, and the approach into "cussedness" of all things; a slight impose upon us a burden greater than Arcadia from the north was over the sound caused her to raise her eyes. elevation now known as Fort Hill. There was Inonton in the person of There was no Ironton then, and its charming Annie Kindell Flowers and Rev. Burk will conduct services at longer. Don't abandon it, but wait present location was known as Shep- "Doss." Permits and rights of way, herd Valley. The public road south homesteaders and toil passed away of Pilot Knob ran about where Main into nothingness and the old days street is now, from Knob Creek to stalked triumphant. The B. W. and where stands Mr. Roehry's residence; Annie proceeded right back to Ironof Iron and Washington counties, but then it turned eastwardly, crossing ton; they skated on Emerson's and Stout's Creek where the railroad Russell's ponds; they played "crack seriously hurt last week. His many bridge now spans it; thence to the the whip" and "I've come to see Miss right to and over Fort Hill, into Ar- Jinny Ann Jones" in the yard beside cadia, as above noted.

established by Rev. Jerome C. Berry- climbed Shepherd Mountain and Pilot man some ten years before I entered Knob to see the sun rise, or set. They its portals, and he was still in charge. picnicked under the elephant rock The main school building consisted of at the "Quarry" and in the "Shut-In." a central hall with wings on either Sang shrill and inharmonious things & Livery Co. about 2 o'clock P. M. side, all two stories in height, and of and spoke pieces on the last day of that day and ordered a negro, Fred generous dimensions; a wooden school, waxing inordinately vain over The proceedings are given in this not been fed. The negro declared and two stories high, the lower floor age. They played "Hookey" with concert on Easter Monday. The "boys" Berryman, who came back to get a of contrast between the Seminary where they organized a spinsters' from the scenes of their youth.

After the war the wooden buildings brick structure 60x120.

M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. C. Berryman having resigned. The civil war had, of course, interrupted its work, and it was hoped that with peace established the school's prosperity All persons contemplating taking Hospital Service Managers of the would return. It did not, and after Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain has long and strong efforts exerted in just been completed. The financial vain, the buildings and grounds were surplus for the year of \$12,163.00, of Louis. They immediately took posstrong influence, have established one hospital at Argents, Ark. During the of the finest institution in the State, with always increasing patronage.

The building just completed is 110x40 feet, together with a kitchen 40x40all the walls of pressed brick. The

First Floor-Dining rooms for

Second Floor-Community rooms music rooms, sewing rooms, infirmary; rests the direct management of the also dormitory and three separate bed-rooms for Sisters.

Third Floor-Thirteen rooms for Senior pupils and seven rooms for Sisters. Infirmary for pupils.

Fourth Floor-Twenty bed-rooms for Sisters.

Toilet and bath-roems are on every floor, and water is furnished from the splendid spring which is a marked object on the grounds. The buildings and Yates Center, Kans.: Alexandria, are heated by a hot-water plant, and lighted by gas, though it is intended to at an early date employ electricity.

Corridors intersect all the floors connecting the various rooms. All housing of freight will be erected the wood-work is in the natural finish. Three stair-ways-one absolutely fireproof-traverse the floors from top to bottom. A dumb elevator runs to the third floor and a freight "lift" runs to the top of the building.

Such is a brief and incomplete descientiously done, and these gentleand execution.

Excavation began May 1st, and the structure was pushed as radidly as possible to completion. It stands a credit to the Valley and in evidence of the determination of the Ursuline Sisters to make this institution second to none in the State.

Dr. Barnhouse desires me to inform the public that he has, at the South Side Drug Store, a fine assortment of Valentines, suited to every call. Also, Stationery the best and finest.

Cordwood Wanted.

The undersigned will contract for 60 cords of fire-wood. Must be four feet long. For use at Court House

Tremendous cut in prices at Brown's

To The Register:-The lonely busicourteous invitation from Father Wer- ness woman sat at her desk in Los thereto. The general idea seems to nert, I went over to the Arcadia Col- Angeles. It was one of her "What's lege and was shown through the new the Use?" days. Brain-weary from wrestling with forest problems; tired the old red schoolhouse while "Miss The Arcadia Seminary had been Fannie" looked on smiling. They County Court adjourned Saturday Young, to feed his mule, and when he structure. Then there was a detach-bouquets tendered by Harry Ake and ed building probably thirty feet square other young men of their day and used as a school room, and the upper Minnie and Vic and Alice and Dora The brass band purposes giving a was a lie. A row followed, and Mr. for lodge purpose. I give this by way and sat under the railroad bridge will ask the aid of local talent, gen- spring seat, took it up, putting Cross building of old and the structures that club and took a solemn oath to remain stand upon the College grounds to- single to the days of their deaths. day. But the old Seminary was a They grew older and put up their famed institution, and many of its hair and let down their skirts and students went forth to make their swept with dignity into Principal marks in the world. Its career was Edgar's schoolroom, where complicahonorable and its memory is treasured tions ensued when they passed notes by scores of men and women now far from Clark Patton to the big girls. They went to 4th of July picnics at Goulding's Park with "Uncle Eli," were supplemented with a four-story Jim Peck and the other band boys; attended the Williams Dramatic Com-The institution was then under the pany's presentation of "East Lynne" management of Gen. Lewis for the at the Academy of Music and wept with such abandon that their noses were red and their hair came down; and they thought the leading man was "simply lovely." Step by step, they went over the young, the foolish, the happy days. And then they woke up and realized that there was no pathway by which they could go back to statement shows an increase in net sold to the Ursuline Sisters of St. dear old wonderland. Both had travelled far since then. Both had which amount \$5,000 has been set session, and, backed by the Church's watched the circling sweep of that scythe which cut down dear ones. Both had clung with desperate grip Mrs. Jas. G. Newman, Miss Cella to the old faith in human nature. Martin, Mrs. Jno. Conway, Jos. their souls in patience. They shall hospitals have been equipped with They have expended many thousands Both had seen on their heads the first have their hearing. I am crowded approved electric lighting systems, of dollars in the improvement of the faint touch of that light which heralds property, until it is ideal in its equip- the eternal morning; one had gone her way alone; the other had leaned upon a strong arm; but both look Brown's. back to the old home town with the golden glow of the dream days upon A feature of the year's work in the roofs are of slate with riders of green it as the pilgrim on a weary quest up tiling. The flues are lined with fire- the rocky heights looks back to the proof tile, and the stairways are as green meadows and still waters of his safe from fire as they can be made. deserted peaceful valley. Other lands have been kept busy. A corridor 24x8 connects the old and and homes claim them; other people and at all the principal points on the new buildings and the furnace supply- stretch out friendly hands; other ties from Olivet, Ill., are here visiting ing the heat to them is between and and duties hold them, but now and which included moving picture and separate from both, so that fire from then, clear and sweet and silver-toned of a Nazarene church at Carterville, carrier between the post office and X-Ray demonstrations. During the that source need not be apprehended, the Missouri home calls to them with Ill., and will move his family there railway station here, had a stroke of year 1913 the management of the The new structure is five stories in insistent voice, and to the business soon. He preached a good sermon hospital service on the entire Missouri height, including the basement. This woman it whispers that in the shadow last Sunday evening to a large con-Pacific-Iron Mountain System, which latter, of brick and concrete through- of the Ozarks is the peace, the joy and gregation at the Baptist church. Word has been received here that previously had been handled as a out, contains a large lunch room, a all the worth-while things that in her Mrs. Jessie Davis, daughter of J. S. part of the railway, was turned over vegetable room, and bakery, with busy, lonely life in far countries she last week which occurred at Peach has somehow missed: that the south Orchard, Ark., in which one of our

Los Angeles, Jan. 29th.

The "High Cost of Living" annihilated by Lopez's Big February Bar gain Offerings-note large ad for particulars.

ing feet have at last reached "Home."

R. H. L.

Pilot Knob Again on Map.

(From the St. Louis Republic.) The IRON COUNTY REGISTER, F. P. Ake's Ironton paper, chronicles the news that "Pilot Knob is to have a station, after all. A building for the accommodation of passengers and the without delay. Passenger trains 22 and 23 will make regular stops. The new station will be placed in the center of town. President Bush has given his personal attention to the matter."

Pilot Knob is about two miles north of Ironton and has been using the scription of the edifice whose cost is Ironton station ever since the Iron not less than \$40,000 and in which Mountain Railroad, many years ago. were used 500,000 pressed bricks. The abandoned the stopping place at the best of plumbing has been placed historic Knob. There is not nearly throughout, and in all its parts the so much of Pilot Knob, either the structure evidences taste, skill and town or the mountain whose name it solidity. Comes & Imbs of St. Louis bears, as there used to be. When iron are the architects and Mr. G. A. ore was being taken from the Knob Buckey of Ironton the builder and the town was a thriving place. After contractor. The work has been con- mining a great ragged hole in the top and side of the Knob the iron concern men have in the new addition erected withdrew. Most of the people of a monument to their ability in plan Pilot Knob also withdrew, and the railroad removed its station.

The scenic beauty of that end of Arcadia Valley could not be removed, nor could the historic appeal of the place. There was fought at Pilot Knob, in September, 1864, one of the most remarkable battles in the history of the world, followed by a retreat which is said to be unparalled for its audacity and success. Sterling Price's army, more than 20,000 strong, invaded the Valley, planted cannons on several heights overlooking the of that end of the Valley.

Victor Hugo wrote that the French Army at Sedan was pounded to pieces and Jali. Proposals received until in a mortar. It was much the same at March 9, 1914. WM. M. BLUE, 1 Pilot Rnob, except that the Federal Sheriff, Iron County, Mo. was not pounded to pieces. The Boulders," Ironton, Mo. Phone 102. winter. garrison was in a mortar, and the

should have found the pounding an

easy matter. Columns of thousands of infantry were catapulted against the little fort while the bly guns upon the three sides were battering it. They were repulsed. At one charge the advance stormers reached the most surrounding the fort. Four hundred men of the storming party were killed. They were buried in trenches where they fell. Some of the bodies still lie there, underneath the peacaful meadow of 1914.

Gen. Ewing, in command at St. Louis, had gone down to take command of the garrison when he learned of Price's invasion. The night following the assault he marched his men through the north pass, leaving behind a small detachment to blow up the powder magazine. His escape was not discovered by the Confederate pickets. When it was discovered Price pursued the little band of Union soldiers nearly all the way to Leasburg, on the Frisco Railroad, and on the way Jo Shelby's division, which was operating farther up, fell in and helped bite at the heels of the retreating garrison. Only a few men were lost in the retreat.

Next September, no doubt, Pilot Knob will be pleased to show those who attend the fiftieth anniversary of the battle that she has gotten back on the railroad map.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenports, upright Bedsteads and Settees. A. RIEKE & SON'S.

Helping the Aged.

Everybody in Ironton and vicinity will have the opportunity of being Good Samaritan Saturday, February 14. On that day the members of the Ironton Baptist church are preparing to make donations to the Missouri Home for Aged Baptists, and invite their friends to join them in this good work. The gifts are to be taken to the Baptist church, where the house will be open all day, and some one on hand to receive the gifts. If you cannot bring your gift to the church on the day mentioned, Saturday, Feb. 14, notify some member of the committee. The committee desire to secure the name of every donor, that proper credit may be given to each helper. Committee:-Mrs. S. P. Ringo, Mrs. W. A. Fletcher, Mrs. J. N. Bishop, Thompson, L. D. Spencer, Jacob Tims.

Big February clearing sale at

Des Arc Items.

We have had the coldest weather for the past few days that we have had this winter. The wood haulers

Rev. W. W. Strother and family relatives and friends. He has charge

We are sorry to hear of the accident wind, sweeping through the Arcadia Des Arc boys, a brakeman, Pete Hick-Valley will carry away with it the man, got his arm so badly crushed struggling years between, and throw that he had to have it amputated near softly upon her head the benediction the shoulder. From reports of the that comes only when one's wanderaccident, it seems he was coupling cars and he was knocked down and dragged quite a distance before he could release himself from the cars. It was a very narrow escape and we are glad to hear he is getting along nicely in the hospital at Little Rock, Ark. John Howard, his brother-inlaw, went to Little Rock Saturday and returned today. He is the son of our townsman, Burt Hickman.

Chas. Williams and wife from Jackson. Mo., are visiting the latter's aunt. Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Miss Lottie Eustes is visiting relatives in Poplar Bluff. Miss Hattie Hickman came down

from Ironton to spend Sunday with her mother. Dr. Whiteside has moved into the

house formerly owned by W. J. Fitz. Prof. London has returned from Oklahoma, and is in charge of the

Ed. Maddock, from Hoxie, Ark. is visiting his mother.

Wm. Pate is erecting a store house in connection with his residence, and will put in a stock of merchandise. He will be ready to begin business about the 1st of March.

For the last four weeks I have been playing the role of a Drummer. They do not sail off on flowery beds of ease, by any means; but they are a jolly set of fellows, full of life. I went last week from Des Arc to

Potosi, and from Potosi to Charleston. taking all the towns on the road back to Farmington, and through the Lead Belt to Bismarck, and down to Des Arc on 9. I met my old friend, A. J. Norwine, at Flat River. He was a visit to his sister. formerly a Des Arc merchant. He has a fine store at Flat River. This week I go to Williamsville, Paxico, hogs. Taskee and to the Bluff. Balance of the week I will spend on the Missouri Southern Railroad. This is a hard trip-very poor train service, sleeping in mill houses which are only one three nights. town, and assaulted Fort Dayldson, a little Federal earthwork situated almost in the middle of the level bottom light; but so it is in life. ISAAC.

Men's Felt Boots and Duck Perfection Overs, Special Clearing Sale price \$2.00 pr. Lopez Store Co.

O, the Days of Auld Lang Sync! Confederate pestles, it would appear,



Ask for Billy Bryan Grape. Ask for Billy Bryan Grape.

HENRY BASLER.

ALBERT KUHN.

BASLER & KUHN

Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Ham, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, Lard, Etc. Fish and Oysters Friday. Cash Paid for Poultry And Hides 'Phone No. 47.

Annapolis News.

Clear as a bell today and cold enough to freeze a buck's horn off. Plenty of ice, and skating is free

Joseph Brewer is buying ties for Gus Funk and paying a round price were here on a visit with relatives, for white and red oak; would take returned to her home in St. Louis some walnut and elm ties if he could last Tuesday.

Wm. McKee was in town last Saturday on legal business and informed near Peoria. the correspondent that he will be an

Walter Lashley of Des Arc, Missouri, was appointed by the County Court fill the unexpired term of J. H. Johnson, deceased.

Dr. Whitesides is in Annapolis this morning looking after the sick people around this town, and also looking up a donation for what has been done. Thomas J. Fitz was in town this morning looking after business.

E. A. Loyd is preaching to Joseph Brewer this morning on fire and brimstone, and a hell and a heaven, and claims a home in heaven.

Edna Henson received another treatment for one month from Delano Co., Syracuse, New York, and it is hoped that this may be the last she will have to have and that her rheumatism may be finally cured; and at present the outlook is good and that she will soon be up and running around again.

Esquire Kitchell was in Ironton last Friday on business, and it was cold up there that night. His ears got so cold going from Ironton to Arcadia that he made two shadows and was a little amazed at the start, but on looking at the moon there was one shadow and the electric light made the other shadow. If there had been some whiskey in that old body it T. B. Berryman Friday. key; but as Ironton is a dry town and gie Campbell last Monday evening. no man drinks or keeps it around him the two shadows showed up on a tain last Monday. temperate man and he will vote dry next local option election.

John Thompson is in town this

morning on business. business and is preparing for farming | bell. when spring comes.

Fred Sutton has gone to Bunker for s job of tle-making. Gus Funk has his saw-mill running

in full blast now. In starting up last week his water failed and he dug a new well which seems to give satisfaction. Roads! Roads! We have none in

places down here, for the bottoms have fallen out of them. We are needing new roads, and that right Some ties coming in yet, but it will

not last long if the overseer of these roads doesn't do something to fix the bad places east and west of the town of Annapolis.

The correspondent while in Ironton last week visited the county court and found them busy; also found Joseph A. Reyburn full of jokes and also Hawkins was busy. Two of as good-hearted and as nice men as Ironton affords. Also visited Charles P. Damron's office and found him giving security on notes of 12 months. busy, from there to Jake Grandhomme's Candy Department and passed a few with him, but not in the old style. Found him, as usual, busy, and from there to Conway's Barber Shop and got my whiskers taken off; from there to Arcadia for train No. 9. Home.

Harvey Loyd has been out to Bunker in Reynolds county, Missouri, on Cal Lewis of Black River went to

Des Arc to-day to dispose of some fat James J. Sutton is in town to-day

settling up with Charles E. Bolch. Lots of fish being caught on Black River now. William Campbell caught about three hundred the last two or BULLETIN.

Belleview News.

Zero weather the last few days. Mrs. Alfred Hale left last Wednes-

day to join her daughter, Miss Ethel, White Leghorn Hatching Eggs and at Mineral Springs, Texas, where they garrison of scarcely a thousand men Day-Old Baby Chicks at "The will spend the remainder of the

A. B. PIERCE, Prop'r. | Our Star Route man, Tom Anders

son, is sick at his home in Middlebrook. Lindsay Crocker is carrying the mail for him.

Little Ruth Turner, of whom we wrote last week, died at Josephine now-a-days for it has been placed on Hospital on last Monday. We sympathize with the bereaved ones. Mrs. R. T. Hughes and children, who

Miss Bertha Boring spent last week

in the home of her uncle. John Boring. Mrs. Auburn Edmonds returned applicant for the Post Office at Des last Saturday from St. Louis, where she attended the funeral of her little

niece, Ruth Turner. Miss Grace McColl, who has been last week as Justice of the Peace, to employed in the Telephone office at Leadwood the past year, returned home last Wednesday.

As this is the first skating season this winter, the young folks are losing no time. It is reported that one or two more

bungalows are being planned for spring. We like to see this spirit of improvement take hold of our little village. There is no prettier location in the state for a town, and what if we are five miles from the railroad! While we miss some of the conveniences, we also escape some of the unpleasant features of a railroad

We are still hoping for the High School.

ALPHA.

Read Brown's new ad. Big cut in

Mann Items. Pearl Smith of Leadwood visited

her sister, Mrs. Sherman Randolph, Saturday and Sunday. Thelma Bryant spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Belgrade.

W. A Shelton of Caledonia called on

would to have been laid to the whis- Ruby Farmer was the guest of Mag-Ralph Standley went to Iron Moun-

Mrs. Earl Bean visited her mother.

Mrs. C. C. Farmer, Friday, Mrs. C. P. Phillips of Belleview spent a few days last week with her J. H. Tucker is in town today on parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camp-

> Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMurtry spent the day with Mrs. Lewis last Sunday. Wm. Ruh attended a sale at Doe

Run last Saturday. Florence Bond entertained the young people with a Rook party last

Wednesday night. Rev. Blaese filled his regular appointment at the Cedar Grove church Sunday.

Boys' Felt Boots-Special Clearing Sale price \$1.50 pr. Lopez Store Co.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Middlebrook, Mo., Saturday, February 14, 1914,

beginning at 9:30 A. M., all of my property, including House and Lots, fun, as he always was from a boy up; Live Stock, Vehicles, Farming Implements and Household Goods.

> Terms-All bills \$10.00 and under, cash; over \$10.00, credit to purchasers CHR. OESTERLE.

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Fruit Trees, Plants, Shrubs and Flowers Wholesale to Planters by Parcel Post. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Catalogue Free. BOONVILLE NURSERIES,

A slaughter on neavy goods at

Boonville, Mo.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO January 17, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William E.
Westerman of Edge Hill, Mo., who, on
March 21, 1907, made Adj. Farm Hd. Application Serial 02357, No. 30369, for south
half of southwest quarter of section 24,
township 34, north, range 1 east, Fifth
Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof. to tention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Ironton, Missouri, on the 20th day of February 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. Latham, of Edge Hill, Mo., Amos Westerman, of Edge Hill, Mo., Oswald Harbison, of Brule, Mo., Theodore T. Harbison, of Brule, Mo. J. H. BOWEN, Register.